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For: FLEXURE RESISTANT BASE PLATE FOR A )  
BASKETBALL GOAL ASSEMBLY )

Declaration of Jolene B. Goff to Support  
Petition Under 37 CFR 1.147(a)

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I, Jolene B. Goff, hereby declare:

1. I am employed at Lifetime Products, Inc. As one of my duties, I arrange to have inventors review and execute patent-related papers. I assumed this responsibility from Barbara Keyt.

2. I believe Charles Monsen is a joint inventor of the above-identified patent application. His inventive contribution occurred while he was an employee of Lifetime Products, Inc. He is no longer employed at Lifetime Products, Inc.

3. The last known address of Mr. Monsen is:



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**Declaration of Barbara Keyt to Support**  
**Petition Under 37 CFR 1.147(a)**

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I, Barbara Keyt, hereby declare:

1. I am employed by Lifetime Products, Inc. As one of my former duties, I arranged to have inventors review and execute patent-related papers.

2. I believe Charles Monsen is a joint inventor of the above-identified patent application. His inventive contribution occurred while he was an employee of Lifetime Products, Inc. He is no longer employed at Lifetime Products, Inc. In December 2001, I successfully spoke with Mr. Monsen and obtained his commitment to review and execute the documents related to this patent application. He has not done so.

3. On January 15, 2002, I telephoned Mr. Monsen at his last known cell phone number (435-730-0885) and left a voice message regarding the need to review and execute the documents related to this patent application.

4. The last known address of Mr. Monsen is:

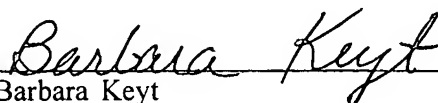
Charles Monsen  
322 North 200 West  
Brigham City, Utah 84302

5. On January 16, 2002, I mailed a certified letter to the last known address of Mr. Monsen. It was returned as undeliverable. A copy of this letter is attached.

6. I believe Mr. Monsen is unavailable and cannot be found.

7. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2002

  
Barbara Keyt